

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1328 without my signature.

While I strongly support providing pregnant women prenatal care and secured a waiver to access hundreds of millions in federal funds to protect these important services, I cannot support this bill. Since its inception in 1991, the Access for Infants and Mothers program has required that women be California residents for six months or more to be eligible for coverage. This bill would remove that requirement potentially increasing General Fund costs by more than \$1 million.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger